

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5920. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways; Revision [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2001-11159] (RIN: 2125-AE93) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5921. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Revisions to Incident Reporting Requirements and the Hazardous Materials Incident Report Form. [Docket No. RSPA-99-5013 (HM-229)] (RIN: 2137-AD21) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5922. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Gas Transmission Pipelines) [Docket No. RSPA-00-7666; Amendment 192-95] (RIN: 2137-AD54) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5923. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill entitled "To amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment known as the 'Cape Town Treaty'"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5924. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of Reports of Building Projects Survey for Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Benton, IL, Greensboro, NC, and Sioux Falls, SD, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5925. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Conformance with Federal Acquisition Circulars 2001-15 and 2001-14 (RIN: 2700-AC92) received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5926. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA Grant Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Public Acknowledgements. (RIN: 2700-AC75) received December 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5927. A letter from the National Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting 2003 National Convention Proceedings Of The Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 108—143); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5928. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice; Use of Supplemental Statement of the Case (RIN: 2900-AL42) received Novem-

ber 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area (2002R-421P) [T.D. TTB-7; Re Notice No. 965] (RIN: 1513-AA68) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5930. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information reporting for distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations [Notice 2003-79] received December 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5931. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2003-86) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5932. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2003-82) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5933. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2003-124) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5934. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2004 [Notice 2003-78] received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5935. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Installment Payments [TD 9096] (RIN: 1545-BC53) received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5936. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-80] received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5937. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Offsetting Foreign Currency Option Contracts [Notice 2003-81] received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5938. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 0960-AE27) received December 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5939. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Photocopying Reimbursement Methodology [CMS-3055-F] (RIN: 0938-AK68) received December 1, 2003,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5940. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives [CMS-1909-F] (RIN: 0938-AI93) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5941. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Reduction in Medicare Part B Premiums As Additional Benefits Under MedicareChoice Plans [CMS-6016-F] (RIN: 0938-AL49) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5942. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Programs; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Inflation Update for CY 2004 [CMS-1232-FC] (RIN: 0938-AM44) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5943. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting legislative proposals recently adopted by the Conference at its September 2003 meeting, to be incorporated into the draft bill entitled the "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2003," previously transmitted on May 7, 2003; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

5944. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 473. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2673) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-402). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3478. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration (Rept. 108-403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3651. A bill to account for all aliens unlawfully present in the United States by providing incentives for such aliens to register with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to provide immunity from criminal

prosecution for the employer of such an alien if the employer pays all taxes and penalties owed by reason of such employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of imported archery products; to the Committee on Ways and Means. considered and passed.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 3653. A bill to provide authorities to, and impose requirements on, the heads of executive agencies in order to facilitate State enforcement of State tax, employment, and licensing laws against Federal construction contractors; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3654. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 3655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the earned income credit, the child tax credit, and the deduction for dependents with a simplified family tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 3656. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3657. A bill to preserve the cooperative, peaceful uses of space for the benefit of all humankind by prohibiting the basing of weapons in space and the use of weapons to destroy or damage objects in space that are in orbit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 3658. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 3659. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of

certain Reservists and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3660. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to enter into a partnership with a qualified local educational agency to conduct a model school-to-work program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 3661. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CASE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3662. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs purchased by States for its employees, retirees, and pharmaceutical assistance beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3663. A bill to waive copayments and deductibles for military personnel who qualify for TRICARE and use other health insurance as their primary form of coverage; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BURR, and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 3664. A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 3665. A bill to award congressional gold medals to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their outstanding service to the United States and to the world; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 3666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase from 13 to 15 the age of dependents who may be taken into account for purposes of determining the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 3667. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3668. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide greater access for residents of frontier areas to health care services provided by community health centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama:

H.R. 3669. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in re-

newal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain nearby areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3670. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 100 percent tax on amounts received from trading with Cuba if the trading is conditioned explicitly or otherwise on lobbying Congress to lift trade or travel restrictions on Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3671. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FROST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. CASE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3672. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3673. A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 3674. A bill to amend section 5318 to prohibit the use of identification issued by foreign governments, other than passports, for purposes of verifying the identity of a person who opens an account at a financial institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 3675. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. HYDE,

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HARMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. REYES, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FARR, Mr. FORD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BELL):

H.R. 3676. A bill to strengthen the national security through the expansion and improvement of foreign language study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 3677. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that each prescription drug sold at retail bear a label that states the full retail price of the drug; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 3678. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3679. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3680. A bill to provide that Members of Congress be made ineligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program and instead be made eligible for coverage under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3681. A bill to provide an exemption from certain requirements under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KILPATRICK:

H.R. 3682. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify certain Buy America provisions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3683. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to evaluate devices and technology for reducing the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3684. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements with respect to allergenic substances in foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 3685. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to reduce the size of core curriculum classes in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 3686. A bill to authorize the Economic Development Administration to make grants to producers of taconite for implementation of new technologies to increase productivity, to reduce costs, and to improve overall product quality and performance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OSE (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3687. A bill to amend section 1464 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for the punishment of certain profane broadcasts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 3688. A bill to provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 3689. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide for certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the compensation program established by that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 3690. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 West Main Street in Batavia, New York, as the "Barber Conable Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3691. A bill to prohibit the Office of Federal Detention Trustee from constructing Federal detention centers and to prohibit the Department of Justice from siting a detention center or Federal prison in Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3692. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant funds for bullying prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CASE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3693. A bill to provide additional resources to the Department of Justice for the investigation and prosecution of identity theft and related credit card and other fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 3694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 3695. A bill to establish a pilot and demonstration program in New Jersey and elsewhere to improve security on military installations and to improve the quality of defense contractors and subcontractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr.

SKELTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 3696. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a temporary increase in the minimum end strength level for active duty personnel for the Army, the Marine Corps, and the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3697. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the airport improvement program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 3698. A bill to assure that development of certain Federal oil and gas resources will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 3699. A bill to reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 82. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations. considered and passed.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.J. Res. 83. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Con. Res. 345. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of the transcripts of the proceedings of "The Changing Nature of the House Speakership: The Cannon Centenary Conference", sponsored by the Congressional Research Service on November 12, 2003; to the Committee on House Administration. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 346. Concurrent resolution commemorating the tenth anniversary of the first democratic elections held in South Africa, recognizing the historical significance of the momentous event, and honoring the South Africans who dedicated their lives to promoting and championing democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H. Con. Res. 347. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of William C. Velasquez, the national Hispanic civic leader; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution recognizing the survivors of cervical cancer and the importance of good cervical health, preventing HPV infection, and detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Ms. PELOSI:

H. Res. 474. A resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. POMBO,

Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Res. 475. A resolution congratulating the San Jose Earthquakes for winning the 2003 Major League Soccer Cup; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 476. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of completion of business; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H. Res. 477. A resolution calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. WEINER):

H. Res. 478. A resolution urging a return to the principles outlined in the "Road Map for Peace" as a viable framework for achieving a peaceful solution in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. CAPPAS (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FARR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KIND, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H. Res. 479. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding fighting terror and embracing efforts to achieve Israeli-Palestinian peace; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Res. 480. A resolution to honor the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BARTRETT of South Carolina):

H. Res. 481. A resolution recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs to efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio):

H. Res. 482. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the October 3, 2003, order released by the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau in response to complaints regarding the broadcast of program material that contained indecent language; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 483. A resolution pledging continued United States support for the sov-

ereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and democratic and economic reforms of the Republic of Georgia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 484. A resolution commending the Governments of India and Pakistan for improved diplomatic relations between the two countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California:

H. Res. 485. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" should be established; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

234. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189 memorializing the United States Congress to take the necessary actions, through the International Monetary Fund or otherwise, to ensure that foreign nations that trade with the United States do so fairly and do not manipulate their currency; to the Committee on Financial Services.

235. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to revise the Magnuson-Stevens Act and Pending Amendment 13 to preserve the existing successful management of the Commonwealth's groundfisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

236. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 190 memorializing the United States Congress to develop economic incentives and other programs to aid in the recovery and stabilization of the manufacturing industry in the United States; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Ways and Means.

237. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 176 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to establish a prescription drug benefit within Medicare; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

238. Also, a memorial of the Health Care Task Force of the General Assembly of Colorado, relative to a letter urging the United States Congress to maintain existing language in S. 1 and H.R. 1 that suspends the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) data collection requirement for non-Medicare and non-Medicaid home health plans; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

239. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 188 memorializing the United States Congress to expand its efforts through the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization to ensure that the intellectual property of domestic businesses and individuals is protected and that actions are taken against those countries that violate the World Trade Organization and World Intellectual Property Organization standards; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,